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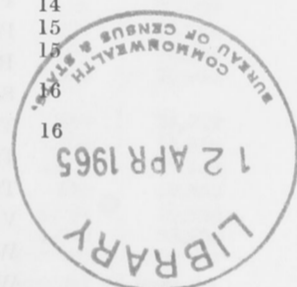
# MONTHLY SUMMARY

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- Potato Production
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# INDICATORS OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY IN TASMANIA

This table summarises the trend of business activity shown by certain of the major indicators contained in the following tables of this publication:

Period	Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excluding Rural and Female Private Domestic) (a)			Persons Registered for Employment with Commonwealth Employment Service(c)	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales—Amount Financed (d)	Building Approvals (e)	Real Estate Transactions—Value of Property Sales	New Motor Vehicles Registered (excludes Motor Cycles) (f)	Bank Debits to Customers Accounts (Weekly Average) (g)
	Manufacturing (b)	Total Civilian Employment							
		Males	Persons						
	'000	'000	'000	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000	No.	£'000
Monthly Average:									
1949-50 .. ..	(h)	(h)	(h)	202	(h)	698	639	406	5,605
1950-51 .. ..				177	(h)	904	1,075	542	7,370
1951-52 .. ..				339	(h)	835	1,314	528	8,872
1952-53 .. ..				772	(h)	666	1,005	424	8,850
1953-54 .. ..				639	(h)	902	1,214	551	9,938
1954-55 .. ..	24.9	66.0	86.2	564	(h)	1,067	1,480	669	10,716
1955-56 .. ..	26.3	67.0	88.6	484	(h)	1,045	1,528	636	11,615
1956-57 .. ..	26.9	68.3	90.4	902	2,352	1,290	1,449	608	12,609
1957-58 .. ..	27.0	69.1	91.4	1,845	(h)	1,135	1,543	607	12,930
1958-59 .. ..	27.0	70.0	92.6	2,157	2,483	1,150	1,719	623	13,830
1959-60 .. ..	28.0	71.9	95.6	2,241	3,019	1,632	1,995	720	15,483
1960-61 .. ..	28.2	73.6	98.3	2,423	3,044	1,273	2,183	732	16,236
1961-62 .. ..	28.0	73.4	98.3	3,825	2,998	1,575	1,730	726	16,040
1962-63 .. ..	28.6	74.6	99.8	3,575	3,527	1,559	1,814	916	17,534
1963-64 .. ..	29.3	76.5	102.9	3,339	3,551	1,411	1,984	1,051	18,565
Monthly Total:									
1960-61—January	28.7	74.2	98.9	2,588	2,464	851	1,998	462	15,124
February	28.6	74.2	99.5	2,710		1,056	2,010	600	14,842
March ..	28.3	74.4	99.6	2,261		1,071	1,814	672	16,682
April ..	28.2	73.8	99.0	2,761		1,287	1,363	567	15,937
May ..	28.0	73.6	98.6	3,058	2,542	1,331	2,031	628	17,419
June ..	27.7	73.2	98.1	3,213		1,292	1,770	662	16,071
1961-62—July ..	27.3	73.1	97.6	3,813	2,606	1,776	2,104	514	16,449
August ..	27.0	73.0	97.4	4,055		2,588	1,912	597	13,962
September	27.0	72.9	97.2	3,929		1,921	1,902	592	14,531
October ..	27.0	72.7	96.9	3,751		1,191	2,051	721	16,176
November	27.4	72.8	97.1	3,342	3,178	1,150	1,727	754	14,736
December	28.2	73.6	98.4	5,286		1,473	1,677	695	16,925
January ..	28.5	73.5	98.1	5,306	2,750	1,158	1,518	558	13,490
February	28.6	73.8	98.9	4,003		1,428	1,208	819	15,198
March ..	29.0	74.1	99.7	2,986		2,558	1,779	868	17,551
April ..	28.8	73.9	99.4	2,805		897	1,582	783	16,266
May ..	28.8	74.1	99.5	3,008	3,458	1,477	1,772	905	19,806
June ..	28.6	73.6	99.1	3,608		1,286	1,531	903	17,930
1962-63—July ..	28.1	73.5	98.4	3,734	3,744	1,556	2,175	898	18,683
August ..	27.7	73.6	98.3	3,713		1,685	2,403	1,033	17,081
September	27.7	73.7	98.3	3,559		1,378	1,553	899	16,107
October ..	27.7	73.8	98.3	3,289		1,373	1,725	1,056	17,041
November	27.8	73.7	98.5	3,142	3,917	1,289	1,805	1,088	16,511
December	28.9	75.0	100.4	5,312		1,117	1,547	905	19,507
January	29.4	75.4	100.8	5,083	3,178	1,379	1,710	688	15,209
February	29.3	75.4	101.2	4,370		1,449	1,471	792	17,005
March ..	29.3	75.1	101.0	2,711		1,701	1,963	945	19,077
April ..	29.2	75.3	101.2	2,874		2,188	1,440	837	18,409
May ..	29.0	75.6	101.3	3,077	3,271	1,906	2,246	960	18,338
June ..	28.7	74.9	100.4	3,427		1,685	1,733	908	18,053
1963-64—July ..	28.4	75.0	100.3	3,779	3,788	1,290	2,175	1,181	19,190
August ..	28.3	74.9	100.3	3,526		1,666	2,500	1,009	15,894
September	28.4	75.2	100.7	3,463		1,339	1,958	1,065	16,558
October ..	28.6	75.2	101.0	3,024		1,621	1,941	1,117	17,925
November	28.9	75.9	101.9	2,747	3,662	1,279	1,836	1,080	17,437
December	29.3	76.9	103.6	4,923		1,139	1,738	1,171	22,133
January	29.6	77.1	103.6	4,673	3,267	1,242	1,688	749	15,566
February	29.7	77.6	104.5	3,481		1,287	1,579	958	18,001
March ..	29.9	77.8	105.2	2,545		1,397	1,867	1,093	20,429
April ..	30.4	77.7	105.2	2,402		1,785	1,790	1,101	19,782
May ..	30.0	77.6	104.7	2,542	3,488	1,394	2,270	1,102	19,775
June ..	29.6	77.2	104.2	2,968		1,499	2,461	985	20,092
1964-65—July ..	29.1	76.7	103.5	3,443	(i)	1,773	3,145	1,088	21,124
August ..	28.8	76.1	102.8	3,147		1,657	2,374	1,109	18,518
September	28.8	76.3	103.0	2,964		2,346	2,487	1,020	19,148
October ..	28.9	76.4	103.1	2,626		1,729	2,801	995	19,357
November	29.0	76.7	103.6	2,336	(i)	1,554	3,641	1,036	19,864
December	29.7	77.6	105.3	3,458		2,118	2,863	1,313	23,135

(a) Excludes permanent Defence Forces in Australia or Overseas and National Service trainees in camp. (See note (b) on page 4.)  
 (b) Includes employees engaged in selling and distribution, etc., as well as those occupied directly in manufacturing activity.  
 (c) See note (a) on page 5.  
 (d) Retail businesses plus non-retail finance businesses; quarterly averages for years, and quarterly totals.  
 (e) Includes contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by Government Authorities.  
 (f) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than Defence Services vehicles.  
 (g) Cheque-paying banks; excludes debits to Government accounts at Hobart branches.  
 (h) Not available.  
 (i) Not yet available.

# WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a): TASMANIA

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces.)

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Month	Civilian Employees in Main Industrial Groups								Total Civilian Employees		
	Mining and Quarrying	Manufacturing (b)	Building and Construction	Transport, Storage and Communication	Retail Trade	Whole sale Trade, etc.; Finance, Property	Public Authority (n.e.i.); Community Services, etc. (c)	Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service	Private Employers	Government Authorities	Total
MALES											
1955—June .. ..	3.4	20.6	10.1	9.0	5.4	6.1	6.6	1.7	45.3	21.4	66.7
1956—June .. ..	3.5	21.9	8.8	9.3	5.5	6.5	6.9	1.7	47.2	20.4	67.6
1957—June .. ..	3.5	21.5	9.0	9.5	5.7	6.4	7.3	1.7	47.4	20.8	68.2
1958—June .. ..	3.3	22.0	9.6	9.4	5.6	6.6	7.5	1.7	47.4	22.1	69.5
1959—June .. ..	3.2	22.2	9.8	9.3	5.7	6.7	7.9	1.8	48.1	22.3	70.4
1960—June .. ..	3.3	22.9	9.9	9.5	6.0	7.2	8.2	1.8	50.3	22.3	72.6
1961—June .. ..	3.5	22.5	9.8	9.5	6.3	7.5	8.3	1.9	51.3	21.9	73.2
1962—June .. ..	3.3	23.0	9.6	9.3	6.2	7.7	8.6	1.8	51.2	22.4	73.6
1963—June .. ..	3.3	23.5	9.9	9.1	6.5	7.7	9.0	1.7	51.7	23.2	74.9
1964—June .. ..	3.1	23.8	9.9	9.4	6.9	8.3	9.5	1.9	53.3	23.9	77.2
1963—September ..	3.1	23.4	9.9	9.2	6.7	7.4	9.2	1.8	51.8	23.4	75.2
October .. ..	3.1	23.5	9.7	9.2	6.7	7.7	9.3	1.8	51.8	23.4	75.2
November .. ..	3.1	23.8	9.9	9.2	6.8	7.8	9.3	1.9	52.5	23.4	75.9
December .. ..	3.1	23.9	10.0	9.6	6.9	8.0	9.2	2.0	53.2	23.7	76.9
1964—January .. ..	3.1	24.2	10.1	9.3	6.8	8.0	9.5	1.9	53.3	23.8	77.1
February .. ..	3.2	24.1	10.0	9.5	6.8	8.2	9.5	2.0	53.5	24.1	77.6
March .. ..	3.1	24.0	10.2	9.6	6.9	8.3	9.5	2.0	53.7	24.1	77.8
April .. ..	3.1	24.2	10.1	9.5	6.8	8.3	9.5	2.0	53.8	23.9	77.7
May .. ..	3.1	24.1	10.0	9.6	7.0	8.1	9.5	1.9	53.6	24.0	77.6
June .. ..	3.1	23.8	9.9	9.4	6.9	8.3	9.5	1.9	53.3	23.9	77.2
July .. ..	3.1	23.7	9.9	9.2	7.0	8.1	9.5	1.8	52.9	23.8	76.7
August .. ..	3.1	23.5	9.8	9.1	6.9	8.1	9.5	1.8	52.3	23.8	76.1
September .. ..	3.1	23.5	9.6	9.1	6.9	8.1	9.6	1.9	52.4	23.9	76.3
October .. ..	3.1	23.6	9.5	9.2	6.9	8.1	9.6	1.9	52.5	23.9	76.4
November .. ..	3.1	23.7	9.5	9.3	6.9	8.2	9.6	1.9	52.7	24.0	76.7
December .. ..	3.1	24.2	9.5	9.3	7.1	8.3	9.7	2.0	53.4	24.2	77.6
TOTAL PERSONS											
1955—June .. ..	3.5	25.2	10.2	10.1	9.6	7.8	13.5	3.7	61.7	25.9	87.6
1956—June .. ..	3.6	27.2	8.9	10.5	9.9	8.3	14.1	3.8	64.8	25.2	90.0
1957—June .. ..	3.6	26.6	9.1	10.6	10.1	8.1	14.7	3.8	64.7	25.7	90.4
1958—June .. ..	3.4	27.2	9.7	10.6	10.0	8.4	15.3	3.9	65.2	27.2	92.4
1959—June .. ..	3.3	27.3	9.9	10.5	10.3	8.5	15.9	4.0	66.1	27.5	93.6
1960—June .. ..	3.4	28.3	10.0	10.6	10.8	9.2	16.6	4.2	69.4	27.7	97.1
1961—June .. ..	3.6	27.7	9.9	10.7	11.3	9.6	17.0	4.2	70.7	27.4	98.1
1962—June .. ..	3.4	28.6	9.7	10.4	11.2	9.9	17.6	4.0	71.2	27.9	99.1
1963—June .. ..	3.4	28.7	10.0	10.2	11.5	9.9	18.3	4.0	71.4	29.1	100.4
1964—June .. ..	3.2	29.6	10.1	10.5	12.1	10.5	19.2	4.4	74.5	29.9	104.2
1963—September ..	3.2	28.4	10.0	10.3	11.8	9.5	18.6	4.1	71.4	29.3	100.7
October .. ..	3.2	28.6	9.8	10.3	11.7	9.9	18.7	4.3	71.8	29.2	101.0
November .. ..	3.2	28.9	10.0	10.3	11.9	10.0	18.8	4.4	72.6	29.3	101.9
December .. ..	3.2	29.3	10.2	10.7	12.2	10.2	18.8	4.6	74.0	29.6	103.6
1964—January .. ..	3.2	29.6	10.2	10.4	12.0	10.2	19.1	4.6	73.9	29.7	103.6
February .. ..	3.3	29.7	10.1	10.6	12.0	10.5	19.2	4.7	74.3	30.2	104.5
March .. ..	3.2	29.9	10.4	10.7	12.0	10.7	19.3	4.6	75.0	30.2	105.2
April .. ..	3.2	30.4	10.3	10.7	12.0	10.6	19.3	4.4	75.2	30.0	105.2
May .. ..	3.2	30.0	10.2	10.7	12.2	10.4	19.3	4.4	74.7	30.0	104.7
June .. ..	3.2	29.6	10.1	10.5	12.1	10.5	19.2	4.4	74.3	29.9	104.2
July .. ..	3.2	29.1	10.1	10.3	12.2	10.4	19.3	4.3	73.6	29.9	103.5
August .. ..	3.2	28.8	10.0	10.2	12.1	10.4	19.3	4.3	72.9	29.9	102.8
September .. ..	3.2	28.8	9.8	10.3	12.0	10.4	19.3	4.5	73.1	29.9	103.0
October .. ..	3.2	28.9	9.7	10.4	12.0	10.4	19.4	4.5	73.2	29.9	103.1
November .. ..	3.2	29.0	9.7	10.5	12.1	10.5	19.3	4.6	73.5	30.1	103.6
December .. ..	3.2	29.7	9.7	10.5	12.5	10.6	19.6	4.8	75.0	30.3	105.3

(a) The figures in this table are based on comprehensive data from the Population Census of June, 1961. Estimates for months subsequent to June, 1961, are derived from current Payroll Tax returns, returns of Government employment, other direct records of employment, and estimates of the number of employees not covered by these collections.

(b) Includes employees engaged in selling and distribution, etc., as well as those occupied directly in manufacturing activity.

(c) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health Services, Education and Other Community and Business Services.



REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED; UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS: TASMANIA

Period	Persons Registered for Employment (a)		Unemployment Benefits (b)			Sickness Benefits (b)	
			Persons Admitted to Benefit (c)	Persons on Benefit (d)	Benefit Payments During Period	Persons on Benefit (d)	Benefit Payments During Period
	Males	Females					
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	No.	£
1955-56 .. .. .	282	202	38	57	9,964	228	50,900
1956-57 .. .. .	596	306	107	134	23,045	229	47,243
1957-58 .. .. .	1,236	609	291	512	103,820	232	58,744
1958-59 .. .. .	1,377	780	309	611	134,870	248	69,873
1959-60 .. .. .	1,372	869	265	561	120,958	247	67,677
1960-61 .. .. .	1,504	919	333	576	114,528	250	66,762
1961-62 .. .. .	2,554	1,271	689	1,522	347,870	257	81,403
1962-63 .. .. .	2,150	1,425	595	1,482	391,435	301	101,358
1963-64 .. .. .	1,924	1,416	560	1,407	375,123	301	107,545
1963-64—October .. ..	1,822	1,202	461	1,669	44,868	323	10,751
November .. .. .	1,617	1,130	498	1,447	32,644	313	10,057
December .. .. .	2,713	2,210	350	1,173	29,614	298	8,066
January .. .. .	2,558	2,115	442	1,191	29,298	273	9,666
February .. .. .	1,908	1,573	749	1,159	27,882	286	8,856
March .. .. .	1,286	1,259	321	885	18,737	298	6,258
April .. .. .	1,334	1,068	380	907	20,685	282	9,064
May .. .. .	1,484	1,058	695	1,171	21,267	311	8,912
June .. .. .	1,812	1,156	696	1,399	20,476	289	5,822
1964-65—July .. .. .	2,194	1,249	759	1,702	43,130	238	12,780
August .. .. .	1,980	1,167	737	1,732	37,679	329	10,867
September .. .. .	1,819	1,145	549	1,595	37,417	330	9,640
October .. .. .	1,541	1,085	482	1,395	35,779	298	9,110
November .. .. .	1,280	1,056	288	1,115	24,235	296	6,520
December .. .. .	1,860	1,598	315	1,060	24,098	247	7,670
January .. .. .	1,724	1,507	421	876	19,109	239	6,533

- (a) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed, and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit. Monthly figures are as at the Friday nearest the last day of the month; figures for financial years are the average of the monthly figures.
- (b) Compiled from information furnished by the Department of Social Services on the operation of Part VII of the *Social Services Act, 1947-1958*.
- (c) Four- or five-weekly period ending last Saturday of month. Financial year details are the averages of the monthly figures.
- (d) Monthly figures are as at last Saturday of month. Financial year details are the averages of the monthly figures.
- (e) Not yet available.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS: TASMANIA

Period	Births		Deaths		Marriages		Population (b)		
	Number	Rate (a)	Number	Rate (a)	Number	Rate (a)	Whole State		Metro- politan (d)
							At End of Period	Increase During Period (c)	At 30th June
1954 .. .. .	7,770	24.98	2,696	8.68	2,512	8.08	319,218	2,753	95,206
1955 .. .. .	8,089	25.63	2,489	7.89	2,600	8.24	324,919	5,701	97,428
1956 .. .. .	8,104	25.24	2,513	7.83	2,601	8.10	331,340	6,421	99,536
1957 .. .. .	8,435	25.68	2,670	8.13	2,507	7.63	338,807	7,467	103,944
1958 .. .. .	8,568	25.55	2,708	8.07	2,475	7.38	343,898	5,091	105,611
1959 .. .. .	8,625	25.26	2,780	8.14	2,567	7.52	351,349	7,451	109,756
1960 .. .. .	8,853	25.52	2,670	7.70	2,713	7.82	355,969	4,620	111,851
1961 .. .. .	8,982	25.40	2,789	7.89	2,677	7.57	364,134	8,165	115,932
1962 .. .. .	8,894	24.75	2,870	7.99	2,485	6.91	369,403	5,269	118,828
1963 .. .. .	8,530	23.42	2,818	7.74	2,708	7.43	373,640	4,237	121,275
1962—June Quarter ..	2,186	24.44	708	7.92	680	7.60	356,937	—1,583	118,828
September Quarter ..	2,254	25.22	752	8.42	583	6.52	357,851	914	..
December Quarter ..	2,117	23.29	739	8.13	566	6.23	369,403	11,552	..
1963—March Quarter ..	2,225	24.26	665	7.25	672	7.33	364,215	—5,188	..
June Quarter .. .. .	2,084	22.98	680	7.50	670	7.39	361,320	—2,895	121,275
September Quarter ..	2,254	24.92	831	9.19	581	6.42	362,203	883	..
December Quarter ..	1,967	21.38	642	6.98	656	7.13	373,640	11,437	..
1964—March Quarter ..	2,066	22.28	669	7.22	681	7.35	368,067	—5,573	..
June Quarter .. .. .	2,054	22.43	909	9.93	906	9.89	364,566	—3,501	122,949
September Quarter ..	2,031	22.29	951	10.44	557	6.11	364,500	—66	..

- (a) Rate per 1,000 of mean population.
- (b) Population estimates for periods subsequent to the Census of 30th June, 1961, represent the population ascertained at the census plus natural increase and recorded net migration since that date. As complete records of interstate migration are not available the estimated population since 30th June, 1961, is approximate.
- (c) Includes natural increase and net migration. See also note (b).
- (d) Hobart and Suburbs.
- (e) Equivalent annual rates.

VALUE OF RETAIL SALES BY COMMODITY GROUPS: TASMANIA

£'000

NOTE.—The figures in this table may differ slightly from corresponding data published elsewhere due to rounding processes.

Period	Groceries	Butchers' Meat	Other Food (a)	Beer, Wine, Spirits (b)	Clothing, Drapery, Piece-goods, Foot-wear	Domestic Hardware (c)	Electrical Goods (d)	Furniture, Floor Coverings	Other Goods (e)	Total (excl. Motor Vehicles, &c.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol (f)
1952-53 (g) .. ..	8,630	4,570	5,940	5,360	12,880	1,580	2,280	2,430	8,150	51,820	12,880
1956-57 (g) .. ..	11,690	5,540	7,530	7,380	15,160	1,660	3,160	3,220	10,210	65,550	22,000
1959-60 .. ..	12,560	6,190	8,580	8,150	17,090	1,990	4,250	3,650	12,750	75,210	25,890
1960-61 .. ..	13,980	6,780	9,920	8,280	17,360	2,060	5,410	3,650	14,280	81,720	26,750
1961-62 (g) .. ..	14,270	6,930	10,030	8,490	17,680	2,040	5,330	3,610	14,650	83,030	26,940
1962-63 (h) .. ..	14,530	7,450	10,560	8,420	17,820	2,130	5,780	3,870	15,110	85,670	31,190
1963-64 (h) .. ..	15,700	7,620	10,280	9,300	18,830	2,070	5,600	4,000	15,770	89,170	34,320
1962-63 (h)—											
September Quarter	3,460	1,850	2,500	1,960	4,100	490	1,610	1,000	3,570	20,540	7,660
December Quarter	3,900	1,860	2,840	2,280	5,160	590	1,610	1,190	4,480	23,910	8,380
March Quarter ..	3,600	1,840	2,610	2,150	3,760	510	1,240	780	3,500	19,990	7,300
June Quarter ..	3,570	1,900	2,610	2,030	4,800	540	1,320	900	3,560	21,230	7,850
1963-64 (h)—											
September Quarter	3,850	1,870	2,440	2,120	4,360	460	1,400	970	3,690	21,160	8,950
December Quarter	4,140	1,970	2,740	2,570	5,450	650	1,570	1,150	4,590	24,830	9,130
March Quarter ..	3,890	1,870	2,580	2,380	4,210	480	1,210	870	3,760	21,250	7,720
June Quarter ..	3,820	1,910	2,520	2,230	4,810	480	1,420	1,010	3,730	21,930	8,520
1964-65 (h)—											
September Quarter	4,060	2,020	2,670	2,200	4,550	470	1,450	1,090	4,000	22,510	8,930

(a) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, &c., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (b) Excludes sales from licensed clubs. (c) Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, &c.), builders' hardware and supplies. (d) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments domestic refrigerators, &c. (e) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, newspapers, books, stationery, chemists' goods, jewellery, &c. (f) Excludes farm machinery and implements, tractors, earth moving equipment, &c. (g) Census figures. (h) Subject to revision.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES: TASMANIA  
(Hire Purchase and Other Instalment Credit (a))

£'000

Period	Amount Financed During Period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)				Balances Outstanding at End of Period (including Hiring Charges, &c.)		
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, &c.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total (All Goods)	Hire Purchase	Other Instalment Credit	Total
FINANCED BY RETAIL BUSINESSES							
1960-61 .. .. .	199	36	2,964	3,199			3,887
1961-62 .. .. .	180	14	2,825	3,019			4,413
1962-63 .. .. .	274	19	2,906	3,199			4,866
1963-64 .. .. .	311	27	2,651	2,989			4,645
1961-62—June Quarter ..	51	3	803	857	(b)	(b)	4,413
1962-63—September Quarter	69	1	779	849			4,587
December Quarter	79	11	916	1,006			4,939
March Quarter ..	83	3	542	628			4,876
June Quarter ..	43	4	669	716			4,866
1963-64—September Quarter	85	3	687	775			4,852
December Quarter	76	13	836	925			5,061
March Quarter ..	73	3	491	567			4,784
June Quarter ..	77	8	637	722			4,645
FINANCED BY NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES							
1960-61 .. .. .	6,202	688	2,086	8,976			13,256
1961-62 .. .. .	6,329	648	1,996	8,973			13,427
1962-63 .. .. .	7,762	734	2,415	10,911			15,359
1963-64 .. .. .	8,678	663	1,875	11,216			16,524
1961-62—June Quarter ..	1,882	154	565	2,601	(b)	(b)	13,427
1962-63—September Quarter	1,950	194	751	2,895			14,350
December Quarter	2,055	218	638	2,911			15,035
March Quarter ..	1,878	168	504	2,550			15,266
June Quarter ..	1,879	154	522	2,555			15,359
1963-64—September Quarter	2,318	198	497	3,013			16,008
December Quarter	2,125	115	497	2,737			16,363
March Quarter ..	2,120	158	422	2,700			16,503
June Quarter ..	2,115	192	459	2,766			16,524
FINANCED BY ALL BUSINESSES							
1960-61 .. .. .	6,401	724	5,050	12,175	13,380	3,763	17,143
1961-62 .. .. .	6,509	662	4,821	11,992	13,750	4,090	17,840
1962-63 .. .. .	8,036	753	5,321	14,110	15,900	4,325	20,225
1963-64 .. .. .	8,989	690	4,526	14,205	17,219	3,950	21,169
1961-62—June Quarter ..	1,933	157	1,368	3,458	13,750	4,090	17,840
1962-63—September Quarter	2,019	195	1,530	3,744	14,745	4,192	18,937
December Quarter	2,134	229	1,554	3,917	15,493	4,481	19,974
March Quarter ..	1,961	171	1,046	3,178	15,786	4,356	20,142
June Quarter ..	1,922	158	1,191	3,271	15,900	4,325	20,225
1963-64—September Quarter	2,403	201	1,184	3,788	16,623	4,237	20,860
December Quarter	2,201	128	1,333	3,662	17,049	4,375	21,424
March Quarter	2,193	161	913	3,267	17,187	4,100	21,287
June Quarter ..	2,192	200	1,096	3,488	17,219	3,950	21,169

(a) Includes Time Payment, Budget Account and Personal Loan Schemes associated primarily with financing of retail sales of goods.  
(b) Not available.

## OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE IMPORTS BY SEA AND AIR: TASMANIA

## (Principal Commodity Groups)

£A'000

Period	Food and Drink	Tobacco and Cigarettes	Drapery, Clothing and Textiles	Petroleum and Shale Oils	Ores and Concentrates	Metals and Metal Manufactures	Machinery (Including Electrical)	Chemicals, Drugs and Fertilizers	Total Imports
1952-53 .. ..	9,650	2,647	8,377	2,770	2,852	13,158	9,730	2,036	61,613
1953-54 .. ..	10,990	2,944	9,486	2,735	2,475	14,455	9,230	2,228	67,850
1954-55 .. ..	11,933	3,016	8,704	3,387	2,803	16,216	8,297	2,540	69,682
1955-56 .. ..	11,125	3,056	8,980	3,178	3,109	17,083	8,959	2,971	72,829
1956-57 .. ..	11,420	3,467	9,293	4,523	3,388	16,633	8,860	2,946	76,786
1957-58 .. ..	10,869	3,885	8,620	4,937	2,837	18,137	9,692	3,089	79,112
1958-59 .. ..	12,766	4,383	9,177	4,847	3,192	19,447	9,466	3,702	83,615
1959-60 .. ..	13,132	3,676	9,568	5,446	2,798	24,125	10,079	3,393	88,415
1960-61 .. ..	13,813	5,504	10,096	4,923	3,945	26,586	13,150	3,749	99,226
1961-62 .. ..	12,599	5,179	9,995	5,002	3,429	25,957	11,934	3,724	93,282
1962-63 .. ..	12,696	5,449	10,882	5,416	3,636	28,985	11,618	5,026	102,262
1963-64 .. ..	12,087	5,990	12,224	7,168	4,192	31,212	11,552	5,955	111,418
1962-63—April ..	971	519	1,091	440	255	2,717	1,114	454	10,548
May ..	1,590	399	1,433	791	289	2,782	1,058	607	11,884
June ..	1,964	641	1,499	530	603	2,614	1,319	511	11,793
1963-64—July ..	1,132	409	854	504	231	1,833	1,049	284	7,786
August ..	1,013	480	1,085	492	577	1,880	671	464	8,210
September ..	935	435	1,063	699	221	2,128	819	273	7,685
October ..	1,118	415	801	558	371	2,788	619	466	7,829
November ..	1,065	428	846	851	546	2,413	912	625	8,869
December ..	1,066	479	808	266	209	2,853	1,118	482	8,217
January ..	1,015	463	1,134	763	293	2,472	849	447	8,903
February ..	970	355	1,256	223	168	2,680	867	318	8,372
March ..	932	383	1,258	566	347	2,840	984	479	9,012
April ..	818	695	1,110	867	427	3,191	1,278	679	11,950
May ..	934	627	984	870	372	3,015	1,247	779	12,411
June ..	1,089	821	1,025	509	430	3,119	1,139	659	12,174

## OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE EXPORTS BY SEA AND AIR: TASMANIA

## (Selected Commodity Groups)

£A'000

Period			Food and Drink				Greasy Wool (a)	Apparel, Textiles and Manu- factured Fibres	Ores and Concen- trates	Refined Metals (b)	Timber	Total Exports
			Fresh and Preserved		Butter	Other						
			Fruit	Vege- tables								
1953-54	..	..	6,417	3,445	800	6,751	5,657	6,921	4,613	10,724	3,350	65,267
1954-55	..	..	5,816	3,333	1,513	7,247	6,095	6,648	4,813	10,241	3,578	68,697
1955-56	..	..	7,471	4,360	1,731	7,954	5,570	7,581	5,981	11,236	3,488	80,000
1956-57	..	..	5,867	5,257	1,726	8,177	8,099	8,107	5,350	11,751	3,643	85,885
1957-58	..	..	8,895	3,557	1,710	7,982	7,130	8,288	4,044	11,835	3,390	86,256
1958-59	..	..	7,423	4,170	2,414	9,696	6,053	7,526	2,414	12,898	3,742	87,970
1959-60	..	..	6,429	3,414	2,695	11,359	7,627	9,613	2,976	14,341	4,768	103,039
1960-61	..	..	7,200	3,447	1,649	12,214	6,253	10,097	3,380	13,451	4,777	103,783
1961-62	..	..	9,795	3,704	1,972	12,382	7,100	11,116	3,015	16,680	4,217	110,431
1962-63	..	..	10,417	4,026	2,184	14,269	7,669	10,245	3,169	15,412	4,932	117,424
1963-64	..	..	10,846	4,938	2,186	14,994	8,802	11,255	4,668	19,516	5,590	137,665
1962-63—April	..	..	2,732	169	63	1,209	1,176	1,038	314	1,109	473	14,956
May	..	..	3,493	214	116	1,570	359	1,235	355	1,285	502	14,300
June	..	..	1,804	238	103	1,682	933	1,108	219	1,114	433	12,106
1963-64—July	..	..	228	156	7	1,582	132	590	497	906	478	8,237
August	..	..	177	239	101	769	33	417	305	1,336	483	7,791
September	..	..	132	175	92	1,250	77	347	342	1,052	401	7,105
October	..	..	102	147	308	1,118	67	739	356	1,623	535	8,971
November	..	..	99	100	366	1,148	95	966	405	2,079	493	9,680
December	..	..	86	273	328	1,330	993	786	383	2,406	406	10,509
January	..	..	49	368	215	893	1,626	1,005	257	1,047	311	11,035
February	..	..	47	797	206	1,137	573	1,270	348	1,641	461	11,153
March	..	..	876	561	194	2,297	1,516	1,451	275	2,065	512	14,061
April	..	..	2,663	623	14	1,431	2,039	1,445	434	1,549	530	16,547
May	..	..	3,737	824	27	1,365	1,041	1,250	562	2,413	523	18,068
June	..	..	2,650	675	328	674	610	989	504	1,399	457	14,508

(a) Excludes greasy wool exported on skins.

(b) Excludes aluminium and ferro-manganese, details of which are not available for publication.



CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: HOBART; WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX: AUSTRALIA

Consumer Price Index: Hobart (a) (Base of Each Index—Year 1952-53 = 100)							Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index—Australia (Base: Average three years ended June, 1939 = 100)			
Period	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies & Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups	Period	Goods Principally Imported (b)	Goods Principally Home-Produced	All Groups
1952-53 ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1958-59 ..	283	358	336
1954-55 ..	107.1	102.0	110.7	103.7	102.0	104.9	1959-60 ..	281	375	348
1955-56 ..	113.7	103.3	121.9	108.6	106.8	110.2	1960-61 ..	278	394	360
1956-57 ..	118.6	106.1	133.3	115.2	118.5	116.9	1961-62 ..	270	363	336
1957-58 ..	115.1	108.7	137.3	116.0	119.5	117.0	1962-63 ..	272	368	340
1958-59 ..	116.8	109.8	141.3	116.8	121.2	118.7	1963-64 ..	275	376	346
1959-60 ..	118.5	110.7	148.5	118.5	123.3	120.8	1963-64—Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan.	276	374	345
1960-61 ..	132.1	112.4	156.6	121.1	126.2	127.5		276	370	342
1961-62 ..	129.0	114.0	163.8	124.3	127.0	128.1		276	366	339
1962-63 ..	127.2	114.5	168.7	123.8	127.0	128.0		275	368	340
1963-64 ..	128.8	115.1	174.0	123.2	128.2	129.4	1964-65—July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan.	277	370	343
1962-63—								277	376	347
Dec. Qtr.	128.0	114.4	168.7	123.7	126.9	128.2		276	380	349
Mar. Qtr.	127.2	114.4	169.4	123.6	127.1	128.0		276	384	352
June Qtr.	127.0	114.8	170.3	123.8	127.2	128.2		275	386	353
1963-64—								279	389	356
Sept. Qtr.	128.7	115.0	170.7	123.4	127.3	128.8		278	390	357
Dec. Qtr.	127.9	114.9	173.6	123.7	127.9	129.0		276	389	356
Mar. Qtr.	129.1	114.9	175.7	123.8	128.7	129.8		276	385	353
June Qtr.	129.5	115.7	175.9	124.1	128.8	130.1		278	382	351
1964-65—							277	383	352	
Sept. Qtr.	131.6	116.1	176.4	124.4	131.8	131.7	278	386	354	
Dec. Qtr.	134.2	116.4	180.9	124.3	133.5	133.4				

(a) This index was first published in August, 1960. It has been compiled for periods from September Quarter, 1948.  
(b) This index does not measure changes in price of all imports.

BASIC WAGE RATES: HOBART; MINIMUM WAGE RATES AND AVERAGE EARNINGS: TASMANIA

Basic Wage: Hobart—Adult Males and Females (Weekly Rates)						Minimum Weekly Wage Rates and Average Earnings				
Date of Operation (a)	Commonwealth Awards		State Wages Boards' Awards (b)		Period	Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates—Adult Males (e)	Average Weekly Earnings Per Employed Male Unit (f)			
	Males	Females	Males	Females						
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	£		
September, 1939 ..	77	0	42	0	77	0	42	0	1955-56 .. 15.60 17.79	
November, 1948 ..	118	0	63	6	118	0	63	6	1956-57 .. 15.95 18.85	
November, 1949 ..	128	0	69	0	128	0	69	0	1957-58 .. 16.15 19.14	
November, 1950 ..	139	0	75	0	139	0	75	0	1958-59 .. 16.66 19.62	
December, 1950 ..	(c)160	0	(c)120	0	160	0	120	0	1959-60 .. 17.48 20.96	
November, 1951 ..	199	0	149	0	199	0	149	0	1960-61 .. 17.60 21.66	
May, 1952 ..	214	0	160	6	214	0	160	6	1961-62 .. 18.14 22.64	
August, 1952 ..	222	0	166	6	222	0	166	6	1962-63 .. 18.47 22.95	
November, 1952 ..	230	0	172	6	230	0	172	6	1963-64 .. 19.69 24.28	
February, 1953 ..	232	0	174	0	232	0	174	0	1962-63—	
May, 1953 ..	239	0	179	0	239	0	179	0		Sept. Qtr. 18.17 22.45
August, 1953 ..	(d)242	0	(d)181	6	(d)242	0	(d)181	6		Dec. Qtr. 18.24 22.93
November, 1953 ..	242	0	181	6	242	0	181	6	Mar. Qtr. 18.25 22.26	
February, 1956 ..	242	0	181	6	259	0	194	3	June Qtr. 18.47 24.15	
May, 1956 ..	242	0	181	6	268	0	201	0	1963-64—	
June, 1956 ..	(c)252	0	(c)189	0	268	0	201	0		Sept. Qtr. 18.61 23.24
August, 1956 ..	252	0	189	0	272	0	204	0		Dec. Qtr. 18.64 25.42
May, 1957 ..	(c)262	0	(c)196	6	272	0	204	0	Mar. Qtr. 18.75 23.63	
May, 1958 ..	(c)267	0	(c)200	0	272	0	204	0	June Qtr. 19.69 24.80	
June, 1959 ..	(c)282	0	(c)211	6	282	0	211	6	1964-65—	
July, 1961 ..	(c)294	0	(c)220	6	294	0	220	6		Sept. Qtr. 19.76 24.97
June, 1964 ..	(c)314	0	(c)235	6	314	0	235	6		Dec. Qtr. 19.81 25.46

(a) Operative as from beginning of first pay period commencing in month shown.  
(b) No State basic wage declared; Commonwealth rates followed to a large extent except between February, 1956 and June, 1959.  
(c) Increase granted by Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission as a result of a Basic Wage Inquiry.  
(d) Automatic quarterly adjustments of basic wages discontinued in September, 1953 in Commonwealth Awards and in State Wages Boards' Awards also, except for the period February, 1956 to August, 1956 inclusive.  
(e) For a full week's work (excluding overtime) as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. Excludes rural. Annual figures, 30th June; quarterly figures, end of quarter.  
(f) Derived from employment and wages recorded on pay-roll tax returns, from other direct collections, and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Excludes Defence Forces. Includes in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, etc.



BUILDING APPROVALS: TASMANIA

NOTE.—Private building approvals shown below relate to permits issued by local government authorities. Government figures relate to contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities.

Period	New Dwellings						Other Buildings (Including Alterations and Additions)			All Ap- provals	Total New Dwelling Units (a)
	Houses			Flats			Private	Govern- ment	Total		
	Private	Govern- ment	Total Value	Private	Govern- ment	Total Value					
	No.	No.	£'000	No.	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	No.
HOBART AND SUBURBS											
1955-56 .. ..	793	246	3,005	8	..	20	1,931	402	2,333	5,358	965
1956-57 .. ..	757	286	3,432	12	8	48	2,334	554	2,888	6,368	1,071
1957-58 .. ..	644	312	3,209	40	18	181	1,838	1,659	3,497	6,887	1,021
1958-59 .. ..	634	271	3,145	103	85	510	1,313	1,298	2,611	6,266	1,132
1959-60 .. ..	617	(b) 66	2,609	103	..	268	3,523	3,125	6,648	9,525	811
1960-61 .. ..	569	(b) 2	2,326	108	12	385	2,085	1,271	3,356	6,067	711
1961-62 .. ..	555	306	3,270	83	..	167	2,083	1,231	3,314	6,751	960
1962-63 .. ..	590	233	3,246	97	26	310	2,215	1,727	3,942	7,498	979
1963-64 .. ..	682	300	4,007	86	..	267	1,445	924	2,369	6,643	1,084
1963-64—July-Dec.	365	128	2,009	38	..	125	865	513	1,378	3,512	540
1964-65—July-Dec.	360	147	2,243	79	22	314	1,417	586	2,003	4,560	623
1963-64—September	69	19	365	6	..	18	129	46	175	558	94
October ..	73	24	375	21	..	66	142	48	190	631	120
November	59	21	341	5	..	16	103	16	119	476	89
December	49	15	267	3	..	8	208	16	224	499	68
January ..	47	13	255	4	..	10	35	37	72	337	64
February	40	22	253	2	..	7	141	28	169	429	64
March ..	56	26	336	20	..	58	33	112	145	539	102
April ..	61	27	379	7	..	29	139	139	278	686	97
May ..	59	40	406	2	..	6	103	72	175	587	105
June ..	54	44	369	13	..	32	129	23	152	553	112
1964-65—July ..	62	22	354	..	..	..	238	151	389	743	84
August ..	51	22	308	37	..	136	257	12	269	713	113
September	68	36	432	4	..	14	595	17	612	1,058	115
October ..	63	26	398	2	..	8	85	58	143	549	91
November	52	20	339	22	18	100	133	124	257	696	117
December	64	21	412	14	4	56	109	224	333	801	103
REMAINDER OF STATE											
1955-56 .. ..	1,423	283	4,412	..	..	..	2,047	720	2,767	7,179	1,719
1956-57 .. ..	1,477	203	4,501	..	..	..	2,602	2,011	4,613	9,114	1,701
1957-58 .. ..	1,336	178	4,032	16	..	34	1,828	835	2,663	6,729	1,540
1958-59 .. ..	1,295	206	4,087	14	..	23	2,072	1,348	3,420	7,530	1,539
1959-60 .. ..	1,477	(b) 386	5,457	44	40	196	2,918	1,483	4,401	10,054	1,970
1960-61 .. ..	1,291	(b) 411	5,269	20	12	65	2,456	1,413	3,869	9,203	1,759
1961-62 .. ..	1,355	311	4,975	36	..	67	4,365	2,745	7,110	12,152	1,733
1962-63 .. ..	1,331	317	5,026	48	2	96	2,856	3,230	6,086	11,208	1,732
1963-64 .. ..	1,382	284	5,415	77	2	176	2,587	2,437	5,024	10,615	1,768
1963-64—July-Dec.	725	155	2,827	33	..	90	1,085	1,140	2,225	5,142	926
1964-65—July-Dec.	761	172	3,182	16	..	38	1,766	1,631	3,397	6,617	968
1963-64—September	131	22	484	6	..	9	167	121	288	781	162
October ..	148	30	558	2	..	5	251	176	427	990	182
November	120	40	526	10	..	34	147	96	243	803	174
December	105	30	417	8	..	20	132	71	203	640	144
January ..	72	28	319	..	2	6	131	449	580	905	103
February	104	49	481	2	..	2	199	176	375	858	157
March ..	118	21	434	9	..	13	301	110	411	858	152
April ..	125	7	452	2	..	5	389	253	642	1,099	136
May ..	123	22	491	18	..	38	147	131	278	807	163
June ..	115	2	411	13	..	22	335	178	513	946	131
1964-65—July ..	116	21	470	2	..	3	338	219	557	1,030	143
August ..	124	40	530	2	..	9	325	80	405	944	169
September	144	38	594	6	..	15	371	308	679	1,288	192
October ..	144	66	738	..	..	..	240	202	442	1,180	212
November	112	7	414	..	..	..	329	115	444	858	122
December	121	..	436	6	..	11	163	707	870	1,317	130

(a) Includes new houses, dwelling units provided in new flats, dwellings attached to new buildings (e.g. shops), conversions of existing buildings to flats (additional dwelling units only counted), and other new dwellings (e.g. hotels, guest-houses—each counted as one dwelling only).

(b) For these years, details of State Housing Department's Risdon Vale project are included under "Remainder of State"; from 30th June, 1961 Risdon Vale became, for statistical purposes, part of "Hobart and Suburbs."

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS: TASMANIA  
(Including Owner-built Houses)

Period	Commenced			Completed			Under Construction at End of Period		
	New Houses	Flats (a)	Total Houses and Flats	New Houses	Flats (a)	Total Houses and Flats	New Houses	Flats (a)	Total Houses and Flats
1957-58 .. .. .	2,378	85	2,463	2,566	41	2,607	1,949	78	2,027
1958-59 .. .. .	2,563	206	2,769	2,577	131	2,708	1,935	153	2,088
1959-60 .. .. .	2,357	184	2,541	2,475	197	2,672	1,817	140	1,957
1960-61 .. .. .	2,248	129	2,377	2,487	175	2,662	1,578	94	1,672
1961-62 .. .. .	2,475	166	2,641	2,397	154	2,551	1,656	106	1,762
1962-63 .. .. .	2,442	125	2,567	2,504	97	2,601	1,594	134	1,728
1963-64 .. .. .	2,550	120	2,670	2,511	164	2,675	1,633	90	1,723
1962-63—December Quarter ..	575	3	578	650	44	694	1,550	58	1,608
March Quarter ..	632	57	689	545	6	551	1,637	109	1,746
June Quarter ..	652	44	696	695	19	714	1,594	134	1,728
1963-64—September Quarter	566	40	606	562	47	609	1,598	127	1,725
December Quarter	666	13	679	669	84	753	1,595	56	1,651
March Quarter ..	680	42	722	616	9	625	1,659	89	1,748
June Quarter ..	638	25	663	664	24	688	1,633	90	1,723
1964-65—September Quarter	631	65	696	686	26	712	1,578	129	1,707
December Quarter (b)	685	75	760	694	28	722	1,569	176	1,745

(a) Individual dwelling units. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversion of old buildings into flats are omitted. Figures for flats include "Home Units."  
(b) Preliminary Estimate only; subject to revision.

VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS: TASMANIA  
(Including Estimated Value of Owner-built Houses)  
£'000

Period	Commenced			Completed			Under Construction at End of Period		
	Houses and Flats	Other Buildings	Total	Houses and Flats	Other Buildings	Total	Houses and Flats	Other Buildings	Total
1957-58 .. .. .	7,490	5,243	12,733	7,922	4,918	12,840	5,933	6,013	11,946
1958-59 .. .. .	8,331	6,078	14,409	7,993	5,457	13,450	6,371	6,682	13,053
1959-60 .. .. .	7,917	10,326	18,243	8,285	7,518	15,803	6,013	9,578	15,591
1960-61 .. .. .	7,968	6,172	14,140	8,603	8,411	17,014	5,456	7,508	12,964
1961-62 .. .. .	8,513	9,180	17,693	8,315	8,412	16,727	5,568	8,320	13,888
1962-63 .. .. .	8,334	8,972	17,306	8,444	8,620	17,064	5,456	8,750	14,206
1963-64 .. .. .	9,472	7,860	17,332	9,035	7,953	16,988	5,882	8,665	14,547
1962-63—September Quarter	1,966	2,700	4,666	2,141	2,103	4,244	5,361	8,974	14,335
December Quarter ..	1,882	1,463	3,345	2,236	1,611	3,847	5,044	8,990	14,034
March Quarter ..	2,180	2,839	5,019	1,782	2,259	4,041	5,525	9,445	14,970
June Quarter ..	2,306	1,970	4,276	2,285	2,647	4,932	5,456	8,750	14,206
1963-64—September Quarter	2,090	2,812	4,902	2,028	2,119	4,147	5,537	9,450	14,987
December Quarter	2,373	1,551	3,924	2,439	2,536	4,975	5,499	8,460	13,959
March Quarter ..	2,527	1,793	4,320	2,207	1,583	3,790	5,807	8,671	14,478
June Quarter ..	2,482	1,704	4,186	2,361	1,715	4,076	5,882	8,665	14,547
1964-65—September Quarter	2,546	1,882	4,428	2,518	2,803	5,321	5,924	7,744	13,668

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS: TASMANIA  
(Registered under Real Property Act and Registration of Deeds Act)

Period	Property Sales—Number and Total Consideration						Number and Amount of Mortgages									
							Registered						Discharged (a)			
	1962-63		1963-64		1964-65		1962-63		1963-64		1964-65		1962-63		1963-64	
	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000
July ..	967	2,175	812	2,175	980	3,145	765	1,618	855	1,759	887	2,265	530	726	593	968
August ..	976	2,403	763	2,500	900	2,374	818	1,630	764	1,541	752	1,984	560	879	542	923
September ..	773	1,553	856	1,958	865	2,487	738	1,660	735	1,459	910	2,346	457	651	537	777
October ..	786	1,725	886	1,941	972	2,801	756	1,522	776	1,638	669	1,808	540	690	580	832
November ..	813	1,805	730	1,836	1,007	3,641	810	1,646	747	1,779	876	2,094	508	760	558	814
December ..	635	1,547	672	1,738	860	2,863	522	1,024	713	1,671	886	2,485	350	539	434	683
January ..	662	1,710	593	1,688	592	1,847	605	1,120	644	1,265	595	1,600	355	470	408	676
February ..	577	1,471	605	1,579	590	1,664	566	1,222	629	1,446	616	1,349	376	529	450	697
March ..	759	1,963	718	1,867	..	..	604	1,288	689	1,305	..	..	459	653	513	690
April ..	645	1,440	648	1,790	..	..	620	1,271	717	1,549	..	..	459	653	493	586
May ..	869	2,246	921	2,270	..	..	809	1,594	780	1,690	..	..	577	886	531	646
June ..	720	1,733	742	2,461	..	..	747	1,332	705	1,656	..	..	472	638	533	840
Year ..	9,182	21,771	8,946	23,803	..	..	8,360	16,927	8,754	18,758	..	..	5,643	8,074	6,172	9,132
July to Feb.	6,189	14,389	5,917	15,415	6,766	20,822	5,580	11,442	5,863	12,558	6,191	15,931	3,676	5,244	4,102	6,370

(a) Excludes partial discharges.

MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS OF TASMANIAN PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITY

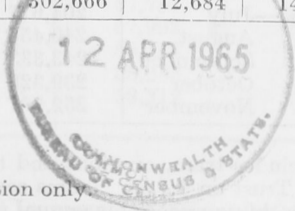
(i) Food and Drink

Period	Dairy Products			Meat (Carcass Weight)				Bacon and Ham (d)	Flour (e)
	Whole Milk Production (a)	Factory Butter (b)	Factory Cheese	Beef and Veal	Mutton and Lamb	Pigmeat (c)	Total		
	'000 Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons (2,000 lb.)
1958-59 .. ..	66,178	10,805	345	20,405	16,403	4,911	41,719	1,126	29,591
1959-60 .. ..	70,226	11,744	328	23,145	20,780	5,352	49,277	1,144	30,872
1960-61 .. ..	63,858	10,258	348	16,894	18,925	5,057	40,876	1,120	29,088
1961-62 .. ..	73,206	12,063	605	19,674	20,229	5,428	45,331	1,131	29,053
1962-63 .. ..	78,518	13,097	643	23,694	19,386	5,461	48,541	1,182	29,147
1963-64 .. ..	83,124	r 13,667	1,337	25,909	20,079	5,927	51,915	1,166	28,132
1963-64 :July-Dec.	48,585	8,210	692	12,255	9,764	2,645	24,664	638	13,405
1964-65p:July-Dec.	55,304	9,093	1,557	13,707	9,302	3,044	26,053	599	14,526
1963-64 :September	7,770	1,314	93	1,857	1,171	348	3,376	80	1,996
October ..	10,661	1,859	158	2,031	1,657	480	4,168	92	2,453
November ..	11,513	2,011	216	2,093	2,139	598	4,830	127	1,773
December ..	10,976	1,926	170	1,728	2,146	579	4,453	188	2,265
January ..	8,638	1,488	135	2,171	2,388	630	5,189	92	2,624
February ..	6,640	1,083	105	2,227	1,981	555	4,763	83	2,367
March ..	7,187	1,171	154	2,055	1,618	535	4,208	98	2,191
April ..	5,667	889	108	2,424	1,571	574	4,569	86	2,679
May ..	3,792	522	86	2,442	1,491	530	4,463	85	2,310
June ..	2,615	304	57	2,335	1,266	458	4,059	84	2,163
1964-65p:July ..	3,172	393	47	2,797	1,337	427	4,561	67	2,599
August ..	6,119	953	140	2,271	1,169	375	3,815	68	2,380
September ..	9,418	1,566	240	2,128	1,328	488	3,944	76	2,139
October ..	11,860	1,993	360	2,333	1,442	537	4,312	82	2,459
November ..	12,532	2,122	398	2,087	r 1,843	612	r 4,542	123	2,571
December ..	12,203	2,066	372	2,091	2,183	605	4,879	183	2,378

(ii) Minerals, Building Materials, etc.

Period	Minerals			Building Materials			Wood Pulp (g)	Electricity for all Purposes Except Traction	Super-phosphate	Sulphuric Acid
	Coal	Refined Zinc	Cathode Copper	Sawn Native Timber (f)	Earthen-ware Bricks	Portland Cement				
	Tons	Tons	Tons	'000 Sup. ft.	'000	Tons	Tons	'000 K.W.H.	Tons	Tons
1958-59 .. ..	287,108	114,713	10,094	146,003	21,382	145,002	107,640	2,448,601	106,900	125,741
1959-60 .. ..	302,845	117,893	11,262	169,659	23,975	119,770	111,555	2,525,009	102,613	127,038
1960-61 .. ..	286,308	125,936	9,600	164,534	24,238	107,603	116,785	2,627,138	104,606	135,011
1961-62 .. ..	252,822	129,069	11,812	148,985	22,956	103,816	116,082	2,728,632	119,229	136,446
1962-63 .. ..	240,314	136,205	11,694	159,864	20,908	125,288	136,188	3,209,115	125,413	139,980
1963-64 .. ..	162,787	138,610	11,860	r 170,857	r 24,652	125,546	157,328	3,408,128	132,112	158,832
1963-64 :July-Dec.	99,934	70,486	6,242	r 87,657	12,753	61,064	77,566	1,692,283	57,876	74,673
1964-65p:July-Dec.	76,365	69,133	5,840	89,546	12,707	56,733	83,342	1,922,202	62,771	89,379
1963-64 :September	16,410	11,372	1,063	r 14,908	2,132	10,281	14,139	269,941	11,478	12,259
October ..	17,139	10,970	1,097	r 16,436	2,358	11,604	13,771	271,631	11,547	14,763
November ..	17,459	11,009	1 061	r 15,735	2,256	9,564	12,484	265,779	10,697	12,772
December ..	13,830	11,760	836	r 11,055	1,827	11,475	11,820	247,318	10,920	11,682
January ..	5,580	11,618	923	r 10,760	1,582	5,542	13,605	252,589	12,023	13,412
February ..	9,325	10,929	898	r 14,602	1,793	6,728	12,062	243,136	12,214	11,367
March ..	11,566	11,518	942	r 13,618	2,121	19,916	14,738	283,461	13,351	13,887
April ..	12,364	10,757	764	r 14,221	r 2,050	10,996	12,274	290,558	12,419	15,514
May ..	11,363	11,690	1,058	r 15,172	r 2,252	11,370	12,681	321,920	13,458	15,877
June ..	12,655	11,613	1,033	r 14,827	2,101	9,930	14,402	324,181	10,771	14,102
1964-65p:July ..	13,146	11,863	756	14,713	2,227	8,577	13,763	341,389	9,936	15,470
August ..	13,142	11,582	1,074	14,269	1,952	9,208	13,422	336,239	5,346	15,660
September ..	13,531	11,266	1,040	15,422	2,099	9,621	14,929	315,109	11,532	13,170
October ..	13,180	11,465	1,061	15,781	1,889	9,092	14,140	322,253	11,854	16,364
November ..	12,442	11,211	1,039	16,325	2,399	9,625	14,042	304,546	11,419	14,100
December ..	10,924	11,746	870	13,036	2,141	10,610	13,046	302,666	12,684	14,615

(a) Includes whole milk equivalent of butter, butter oil and cheese produced.  
(b) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil.  
(c) Includes pork for manufacture of bacon and ham.  
(d) Cured weight.  
(e) Includes wheatmeal for baking.  
(f) Includes peeled or sliced timber.  
(g) Ground wood pulp, chemical and semi-chemical pulp; figures to be used as an index of production only.  
(h) Not yet available.  
p Preliminary—subject to revision.  
r revised





# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS: TASMANIA (a)

Period	Motor Vehicles on Register at End of Period (b)				New Motor Vehicles Registered During Period			
	Motor Cars	Commercial Vehicles, &c.	Motor Cycles	Total	Motor Cars	Commercial Vehicles, &c.	Motor Cycles	Total
1957-58 .. ..	55,879	23,899	4,001	83,779	5,337	1,944	225	7,506
1958-59 .. ..	59,109	24,989	3,585	87,683	5,362	2,113	176	7,651
1959-60 .. ..	63,748	26,352	3,098	93,198	6,527	2,115	96	8,738
1960-61 .. ..	68,082	26,680	2,593	97,355	6,723	2,058	61	8,842
1961-62 .. ..	72,826	27,445	2,366	102,637	6,931	1,778	59	8,768
1962-63 .. ..	77,937	27,561	1,929	107,427	9,003	1,986	52	11,041
1963-64 .. ..	84,513	28,362	1,742	114,617	10,268	2,343	53	12,664
1963-64—September ..	79,865	27,821	1,895	109,581	884	181	12	1,077
October ..	80,425	27,917	1,880	110,222	892	225	5	1,122
November ..	81,222	28,116	1,889	111,227	880	200	10	1,090
December ..	81,642	28,125	1,856	111,623	1,003	168	1	1,172
January ..	82,084	28,157	1,848	112,089	587	162	7	756
February ..	82,436	28,188	1,829	112,453	798	160	1	959
March ..	83,107	28,206	1,800	113,113	920	173	2	1,095
April ..	83,605	28,302	1,785	113,692	878	223	4	1,105
May ..	84,082	28,354	1,761	114,197	905	197	7	1,109
June ..	84,513	28,362	1,742	114,617	770	215	3	988
1964-65—July ..	85,253	28,512	1,726	115,491	876	212	2	1,090
August ..	85,652	28,496	1,701	115,849	875	234	5	1,114
September ..	86,277	28,690	1,680	116,647	778	242	4	1,024
October ..	86,696	28,663	1,647	117,006	812	183	2	997
November ..	87,359	28,870	1,607	117,836	835	201	5	1,041
December ..	88,084	29,005	1,586	118,675	1,089	224	3	1,316

(a) Including Commonwealth-owned vehicles, other than Defence Services vehicles.

(b) All figures of vehicles on the register have been revised. Details for the period 1957-58 to 1961-62 have been estimated on a basis comparable with Census figures. Those for 1962-63 and subsequent periods are 1962 Census figures up dated in accordance with data supplied by the registration authorities.

## TASMANIAN TRANSPORT SERVICES

Period	State Railways					Urban Passenger Services (a) (other than Railways)			
	Gross Revenue	Working Costs (excluding interest)	Train Miles Run	Passenger Journeys	Goods and Livestock Carried	Hobart		Launceston	
						Car Miles Run	Passenger Journeys	Car Miles Run	Passenger Journeys
	£	£	Daily Average	Daily Average	Tons	Daily Average	Daily Average	Daily Average	Daily Average
	(b)	(b)			(b)				
1954-55 .. ..	194,359	238,960	5,725	8,502	86,739	5,640	45,399	2,440	18,036
1955-56 .. ..	212,064	253,162	5,768	8,156	89,595	(c) 6,588	(c) 50,028	(c) 2,523	(c) 18,006
1956-57 .. ..	211,021	268,077	5,086	7,708	90,141	7,610	52,309	2,850	18,958
1957-58 .. ..	214,103	248,384	4,296	6,697	91,308	8,802	55,413	2,861	19,006
1958-59 .. ..	225,550	247,625	4,217	6,421	94,807	9,496	54,139	3,005	18,679
1959-60 .. ..	233,482	257,776	4,006	6,263	99,627	9,834	53,679	3,069	18,356
1960-61 .. ..	227,704	273,826	4,154	5,762	99,297	10,541	49,946	3,143	17,462
1961-62 .. ..	224,917	264,618	3,878	4,975	91,323	10,577	48,994	3,141	17,217
1962-63 .. ..	233,194	255,428	3,623	4,267	97,536	10,397	48,051	2,943	16,279
1963-64 .. ..	236,202	266,061	3,613	3,894	96,173	10,897	47,554	2,967	15,731
1963-64—August ..	233,330	271,150	3,633	3,477	98,716	11,058	49,867	3,353	18,164
September ..	223,339	259,459	3,614	4,975	93,595	10,580	44,750	2,631	13,348
October ..	260,740	283,432	3,826	4,640	112,193	11,295	50,822	2,846	15,899
November ..	249,515	269,409	3,638	3,203	106,536	11,073	49,106	3,473	19,096
December ..	204,960	256,057	3,425	3,174	91,163	10,481	45,067	2,543	13,523
January ..	222,579	235,453	3,359	3,829	79,591	10,447	38,473	2,344	9,577
February ..	224,367	251,344	3,622	4,083	89,774	10,875	48,852	3,524	19,920
March ..	248,706	274,192	3,492	4,218	101,350	10,448	46,901	3,297	18,077
April ..	265,855	269,298	3,917	3,690	101,516	11,360	52,634	2,714	15,191
May ..	246,691	253,694	3,555	3,474	92,470	10,634	44,907	3,206	16,685
June ..	200,854	316,916	3,543	4,340	88,163	11,298	48,393	3,051	15,513
1964-65—July ..	204,677	275,719	3,438	3,807	86,556	11,557	49,870	2,481	13,063
August ..	249,456	257,389	3,413	2,966	87,101	11,042	45,897	3,332	18,115
September ..	243,333	282,864	3,575	4,806	93,980	11,212	45,975	2,590	12,982
October ..	239,326	275,488	3,523	3,789	97,870	11,320	48,469	2,702	14,611
November ..	252,987	265,676	3,509	2,953	98,015	11,169	47,685	3,435	19,030

(a) Includes tram, omnibus and trolley-bus services originally under Municipal control but taken over by Metropolitan Transport Trust on 1.7.55. Trams ceased operating Hobart 21.10.60; Launceston 13.12.52.

(b) Monthly averages for annual periods; and monthly totals.

(c) Figures prior to 1955-56 are not strictly comparable with later figures due to acquisition by Metropolitan Transport Trust of omnibus services not included in previous statistics. See also note (a) above.



# TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS: TASMANIA

Period	Motor Vehicles on Register (a)	Accidents Involving Casualties Classified According to Responsibility (b)							Traffic Accident Casualties	
		Drivers of Motor Vehicles	Motor Cyclists	Pedestrians	Vehicular Defects	Road Conditions	Other Causes	Total	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
1957-58 .. ..	83,779	435	67	126	33	38	81	780	70	1,002
1958-59 .. ..	87,683	420	49	170	41	45	66	791	68	990
1959-60 .. ..	93,198	425	52	129	33	28	76	743	79	1,004
1960-61 .. ..	97,355	506	21	177	38	37	65	844	75	1,157
1961-62 .. ..	102,637	560	32	138	42	29	71	872	72	1,207
1962-63 .. ..	107,427	603	23	159	38	29	67	919	67	1,354
1963-64 .. ..	114,617	788	23	177	38	28	64	1,118	80	1,656
1963-64—August ..	108,905	66	1	12	5	2	4	90	3	140
September ..	109,581	65	1	18	5	4	3	96	6	148
October ..	110,222	47	2	13	4	2	6	74	5	99
November ..	111,227	67	1	20	3	4	4	99	9	136
December ..	111,623	59	4	9	3	..	9	84	6	133
January ..	112,089	77	6	4	4	3	5	99	6	158
February ..	112,453	63	..	18	2	2	6	91	10	147
March ..	113,113	73	1	12	1	2	6	95	3	150
April ..	113,692	61	..	19	2	2	1	85	15	113
May ..	114,197	85	5	19	4	2	4	119	8	166
June ..	114,617	52	2	14	3	3	11	85	4	113
1964-65—July ..	115,491	56	3	17	2	4	8	90	6	126
August ..	115,849	81	2	14	5	2	2	106	4	161
September ..	116,647	64	..	15	4	4	2	89	9	117
October ..	117,006	77	1	20	3	5	7	113	4	153
November ..	117,836	69	..	17	7	2	6	101	10	145

(a) At end of period; includes commercial vehicles, cars and motor cycles, and Commonwealth-owned vehicles, other than Defence Services vehicles. All figures of vehicles on the register have been revised. Details for the period 1957-58 to 1961-62 have been estimated on a basis comparable with Census figures. Those for 1962-63 and subsequent periods are 1962 Census figures up-dated in accordance with data supplied by the registration authorities.

(b) As determined at the time of accident. Accidents *not involving casualties* are required to be reported only in certain circumstances.

## POST OFFICE ACTIVITY: TASMANIA

Period	Receipts of P.M.G.'s Department (a)	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences		Telephone Services Connected at End of Period	
		New Issues	In Force at End of Period	New Issues	In Force at End of Period	Lines	Instruments
	£						
	Monthly Average			Monthly Average			
1954-55 .. ..	165,209	451	71,745	..	..	33,245	45,501
1955-56 .. ..	175,203	554	74,732	..	..	36,210	49,344
1956-57 .. ..	199,617	388	73,459	..	..	38,937	53,059
1957-58 .. ..	223,391	515	75,915	3	43	40,891	56,059
1958-59 .. ..	234,346	569	76,419	3	74	43,346	59,839
1959-60 .. ..	272,573	401	78,899	384	4,662	45,758	63,377
1960-61 .. ..	302,611	393	77,419	1,222	18,985	(b) 48,871	66,609
1961-62 .. ..	314,045	329	74,918	892	(c) 29,003	51,164	70,514
1962-63 .. ..	332,665	372	73,758	1,640	45,503	53,997	74,767
1963-64 .. ..	356,954	351	74,143	929	55,318	57,297	78,041
	Monthly Total			Monthly Total			
1963-64—September ..	322,465	301	74,079	1,101	49,604	54,881	(d)
October ..	363,724	333	73,877	983	49,758	55,380	(d)
November ..	363,816	456	74,345	936	50,558	55,647	(d)
December ..	363,150	361	74,818	734	51,187	55,898	(d)
January ..	382,650	296	75,168	637	52,145	56,048	(d)
February ..	326,099	278	75,243	565	52,703	56,209	(d)
March ..	292,929	368	74,079	755	52,627	56,485	(d)
April ..	433,170	350	75,161	852	53,266	56,671	(d)
May ..	375,490	291	74,173	782	54,200	56,927	(d)
June ..	362,405	300	74,143	815	55,318	57,297	78,041
1964-65—July ..	430,889	369	73,969	947	56,423	57,515	(d)
August ..	337,022	395	73,656	966	57,592	57,751	(d)
September ..	305,320	419	77,873	845	58,092	57,993	(d)
October ..	449,275	275	73,542	627	58,436	58,163	(d)
November ..	428,775	248	72,668	469	58,199	58,285	(d)
December ..	401,522	176	72,777	393	58,516	58,312	(d)

(a) Actual collections.

(b) Break in continuity of series; from July, 1960 figures include additional subscribers connected by means of the duplex system.

(c) Series has been compiled on a revised basis as from 1st July, 1961.

(d) Available as at end of financial years only.

**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND BANKING STATISTICS: TASMANIA**  
£'000

Period	Consolidated Revenue		Cheque-Paying Banks (including Commonwealth Trading Bank) (a)			Savings Banks (b)		
	Receipts	Expenditure	Deposits	Advances	Debits to Customers' Accounts (c)	Depositors' Balances (d)	Interest Added During Period	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals
1956-57 ..	18,958	19,772	36,115	21,655	12,609	38,759	990	559
1957-58 ..	20,802	21,614	36,019	21,498	12,930	40,241	1,048	434
1958-59 ..	21,851	22,759	36,702	22,689	13,830	42,462	1,144	1,077
1959-60 ..	24,296	25,328	38,503	23,140	15,483	46,356	1,298	2,595
1960-61 ..	26,886	27,084	38,732	24,472	16,236	47,388	1,434	-401
1961-62 ..	30,318	30,676	39,547	24,667	16,040	51,230	1,658	2,184
1962-63 ..	31,518	32,010	41,592	26,593	17,534	56,427	1,819	3,378
1963-64 ..	33,918	34,510	43,107	27,553	18,531	62,386	1,766	4,193
1963-64—Sept.	3,336	2,510	41,590	27,755	16,558	58,991	227	252
Oct.	2,021	3,322	41,495	28,788	17,925	59,337	2	344
Nov.	2,242	3,715	41,716	29,917	17,437	59,618	2	279
Dec.	3,307	2,885	43,237	27,188	22,133	59,636	5	13
Jan.	1,809	1,895	43,639	27,344	15,566	59,709	4	69
Feb.	2,181	3,227	42,946	27,909	18,001	60,565	276	580
Mar.	3,317	2,678	44,235	26,805	20,429	60,688	226	-103
April	3,119	3,478	44,848	26,338	19,782	61,226	7	531
May	3,110	3,124	44,327	26,442	19,775	61,364	128	10
June	5,569	2,578	45,378	26,318	20,092	62,386	610	412
1964-65—July	2,157	2,453	44,961	27,235	21,124	63,456	4	1,066
Aug.	1,920	3,359	44,212	27,449	18,518	65,039	529	1,054
Sept.	3,387	3,089	45,102	27,225	19,148	65,081	2	40
Oct.	2,010	2,989	45,336	27,371	19,357	65,315	2	232
Nov.	2,717	3,594	46,214	27,449	19,864	65,533	4	214
Dec.	(e) 3,521	(e) 2,562	48,072	25,719	23,135	65,744	6	205

(a) Average of weekly figures.

(b) Commonwealth, trustee and private. Private savings banks commenced operations in Tasmania as follows: A.N.Z., Sept., 1959; N.S.W., Sept., 1961; E.S. & A., Oct., 1961; National, May, 1962; C.B.A., July, 1962; C.B. Coy., March, 1963.

(c) Excludes debits to Government accounts at Hobart City branches.

(d) At end of period.

(e) Deficit for the six months ended December, 1964, was £2,333,282 compared with a deficit of £2,717,439 for the corresponding period in 1963-64.

**INTEREST RATES AND SECURITY YIELDS**  
(Per Cent Per Annum)

Date of Change in Rate	Trading Banks: Interest on Fixed Deposits				Hobart Savings Bank		Treasury Bills	Commonwealth Government Securities (a)	
	3 Months	6 Months	12 Months	24 Months	Interest Rate (maximum) on Deposits	Mortgage Rate on Advances for Homes		Theoretical 2 Years	Theoretical 15 Years
1945— 1st Dec. ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	(b) 1.50	2.25	4.00	1.00	2.46	3.25
1949— 1st Jan. ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	(b) 1.50	2.25	3.87	1.00	2.10	3.10
1st May ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	(b) 1.50	2.25	3.87	0.75	2.00	3.13
1951— 1st Sept. ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	(b) 1.50	2.25	4.00	0.75	2.04	3.83
1952—29th July ..	1.00	1.25	1.50	(c) 1.75	2.25	4.00	1.00	2.40	4.51
1st Aug. ..	1.00	1.25	1.50	(c) 1.75	2.25	4.50	1.00	2.58	4.49
1st Sept. ..	1.00	1.25	1.50	(c) 1.75	2.50	4.50	1.00	2.94	4.61
1955— 1st Jan. ..	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.75	4.75	1.00	3.35	4.49
1956— 1st March ..	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.00	3.00	5.00	1.00	4.68	5.12
15th March ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.00	3.00	5.00	1.00	4.68	5.12
4th Dec. ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	3.00	5.00	1.00	4.69	5.09
1957— 1st April ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	3.00	5.25	1.00	4.77	5.06
1st Nov. ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	3.00	5.50	1.00	4.43	5.00
1958— 1st Nov. ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	3.25	5.50	1.00	4.24	4.96
1960—17th Nov. ..	4.00		4.50	(d)	3.25	5.50	1.00	5.35	5.19
1961— 1st Jan. ..	4.00		4.50	(d)	3.50	5.75	1.00	5.50	5.34
1st July ..	4.00		4.25	(d)	3.75	5.75	1.00	4.93	5.34
1962—13th April ..	3.75		4.00	(d)	3.75	5.75	1.00	4.38	4.93
1st Aug. ..	3.75		4.00	(d)	3.75	6.00	1.00	4.26	4.91
11th Sept. ..	3.75		(e) 4.00	(g) 4.00	3.75	6.00	1.00	4.25	4.94
1963—1st April ..	3.25		(e) 3.50	(g) 3.50	3.25	6.00	1.00	4.04	4.84
1st May ..	3.25		(e) 3.50	(g) 3.50	3.25	5.50	1.00	3.78	4.54
1964— 8th April ..	(f) 3.75	(e) 4.00	(g) 4.00	(g) 4.00	3.25	5.50	1.00	3.63	4.46
1st June ..	(f) 3.75	(e) 4.00	(g) 4.00	(g) 4.00	3.50	5.50	1.00	4.23	4.70
29th Sept. ..	(f) 3.75	(e) 4.00	(g) 4.25	(g) 4.25	3.50	5.50	1.00	4.35	4.89
27th Oct. ..	(f) 3.75	(e) 4.00	(g) 4.25	(g) 4.25	3.50	5.50	1.00	4.35	4.89
1965—January ..	(f) 3.75	(e) 4.00	(g) 4.25	(g) 4.25	3.50	5.50	1.00	4.36	4.89

(a) Source: Reserve Bank. Yields are to last date of redemption and figures relate to last Wednesday in month. Since July, 1959, figures relate to theoretical 2- and 15-year securities. Previously yields were weighted averages of yields on securities maturing in 0-5 and 10 or more years respectively. Income tax rebate of 2s. in the pound has not been taken into account.

(b) 1 per cent on amounts in excess of £10,000.

(c) 1.50 per cent on amounts in excess of £10,000.

(d) Maximum term of 12 months.

(e) Term 12-15 months from 11.9.62 to 29.9.64; 12 and less than 18 months from 30.9.64.

(f) Interest not exceeding 3.75% is also allowed on fixed deposits in excess of £50,000 for 1-3 months.

(g) Term 12-15 months from 11.9.62 to 29.9.64; 18-24 months from 30.9.64.

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS: TASMANIA

Period	New Policies Issued (a)					New Loans Granted by Life Insurance Companies (b)			
	Ordinary Department (c)		Industrial Department		Total Sum Insured	On Mortgage of Real Estate	On Companies' Policies	On Other Securities	Total Loans Granted
	No.	Sum Insured	No.	Sum Insured					
		£'000		£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
1954-55 .. ..	12,347	12,610	5,577	869	13,479	1,632	116	..	1,748
1955-56 .. ..	12,539	14,380	4,732	811	15,191	1,990	192	15	2,197
1956-57 .. ..	12,086	15,229	4,873	858	16,087	1,987	217	10	2,214
1957-58 .. ..	11,498	16,347	4,850	881	17,228	2,223	210	41	2,474
1958-59 .. ..	12,981	18,236	4,639	897	19,133	2,334	248	18	2,600
1959-60 .. ..	16,088	23,710	4,449	886	24,596	2,664	274	34	2,972
1960-61 .. ..	16,046	26,676	4,066	1,050	27,726	2,621	453	9	3,083
1961-62 .. ..	14,216	25,161	3,309	951	26,112	1,602	407	12	2,021
1962-63 .. ..	14,444	27,801	3,272	1,232	29,033	1,360	431	56	1,847
1963-64 .. ..	15,845	32,294	3,538	1,397	33,691	1,512	461	2	1,976
1963-64—August ..	1,534	3,549	333	134	3,683	91	34	..	125
September ..	1,778	2,835	321	109	2,944	127	26	..	153
October ..	1,088	2,034	313	125	2,159	170	34	..	204
November ..	1,304	2,284	417	156	2,440	112	45	..	157
December ..	1,880	4,357	249	106	4,463	127	43	..	171
January ..	756	1,266	83	35	1,301	65	26	..	91
February ..	882	1,788	280	106	1,894	205	33	..	238
March ..	1,148	3,316	330	146	3,462	125	43	..	168
April ..	1,312	2,486	287	117	2,603	102	41	..	143
May ..	1,324	2,648	311	126	2,774	145	32	1	178
June ..	1,429	2,991	277	100	3,091	164	48	1	213
1964-65—July ..	1,385	2,898	282	108	2,986	143	34	..	177
August ..	1,391	2,509	338	140	2,649	156	35	..	191
September ..	1,637	3,425	381	167	3,592	177	50	..	227
October ..	970	4,505	240	101	4,606	107	35	1	143
November ..	1,300	2,696	351	161	2,857	210	34	..	244

(a) Excludes annuity policies. (b) Exclusive of advances of premiums. (c) Includes superannuation business.

FIRE, MARINE AND GENERAL INSURANCE—GENERAL SUMMARY

(£'000)

Year	Income		Expenditure—Claims, Expenses, etc.					
	Gross Premiums less Local Re-insurances & Returns	Interest Dividends Rents etc.	Gross Claims less Amounts Recoverable	Contributions to Fire Brigades	Commission and Agents' Charges	Expenses of Management	Taxation	Total
1954-55 .. ..	2,813	30	1,371	32	394	547	144	2,488
1955-56 .. ..	3,151	32	1,655	34	437	628	174	2,928
1956-57 .. ..	3,355	30	1,644	38	439	703	167	2,991
1957-58 .. ..	3,989	63	2,017	51	553	815	208	3,644
1958-59 .. ..	4,292	68	2,113	69	608	831	218	3,839
1959-60 .. ..	4,567	77	2,702	72	596	914	235	4,519
1960-61 .. ..	4,923	72	2,760	75	637	1,014	274	4,760
1961-62 .. ..	5,106	53	2,747	84	638	1,066	253	4,788
1962-63 .. ..	5,713	81	2,975	96	700	1,163	247	5,181
1963-64 .. ..	6,124	115	3,332	100	705	1,215	285	5,637

FIRE, MARINE AND GENERAL INSURANCE—RATIO OF CLAIMS TO GROSS PREMIUMS.

(Per cent)

Class of Business	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64
Fire .. ..	32.3	46.2	29.5	34.0	30.6
Householders' Comprehensive .. ..	24.4	20.9	24.6	23.3	21.5
Loss of Profits .. ..	36.9	63.7	29.3	33.9	(a) 1.7
Marine .. ..	94.5	54.2	59.9	60.4	66.0
Motor Vehicles (excluding Motor Cycles) ..	64.9	66.1	59.5	64.0	72.3
Compulsory Third Party .. ..	57.4	64.0	65.9	58.7	75.1
Workers' Compensation .. ..	56.3	51.1	60.1	52.6	49.2
Personal Accident .. ..	45.5	43.4	51.7	45.7	48.1
Public Risk Third Party .. ..	27.6	116.7	58.9	20.8	38.2
Plate Glass .. ..	71.7	71.4	78.7	48.1	50.9
Burglary .. ..	62.0	62.6	59.4	54.1	70.7
All Classes .. ..	59.1	56.1	53.8	52.1	54.4

(a) Lower claims experience combined with substantial recoveries in this accounting period.



RAINFALL OF TASMANIA IN DISTRICTS

Index Showing Ratio of Actual to Average (a) Rainfall for each Month

Period	METEOROLOGICAL DISTRICT							
	Northern	King Is.	Central Plateau	Midlands	Derwent Valley	South-East	East Coast	West Coast
	MAJOR ACTIVITIES OF DISTRICT							
	Agriculture, Dairying, Forestry	Grazing, Dairying	Grazing (mainly Sheep)		Fruitgrowing Grazing, Forestry		Grazing, Mining	Mining
1955 .. .. .	132	118	97	104	79	99	110	96
1956 .. .. .	141	138	128	142	111	148	169	110
1957 .. .. .	84	107	80	92	76	108	88	95
1958 .. .. .	108	114	109	121	126	149	124	107
1959 .. .. .	78	83	76	77	73	83	98	84
1960 .. .. .	109	139	109	115	98	116	122	95
1961 .. .. .	77	93	69	68	67	74	86	78
1962 .. .. .	98	88	90	90	111	110	91	104
1963 .. .. .	87	84	61	68	64	64	77	73
1964 .. .. .	130	123	113	117	111	110	111	118
1963—September ..	152	108	117	115	136	92	106	123
October ..	75	39	32	71	28	38	79	48
November ..	68	43	60	51	68	76	50	87
December ..	50	25	43	36	25	22	51	58
1964—January ..	31	59	163	21	129	118	11	293
February ..	261	174	215	316	248	336	265	144
March ..	163	177	129	164	112	88	78	106
April ..	75	62	41	63	44	48	104	57
May ..	104	108	103	70	122	88	47	115
June ..	148	120	77	156	84	90	106	75
July ..	157	161	130	150	169	131	113	140
August ..	96	122	114	78	146	113	60	164
September ..	171	163	157	129	158	97	113	143
October ..	102	120	78	85	89	59	88	78
November ..	82	62	85	63	94	91	65	82
December ..	98	129	131	103	85	140	158	161

(a) Up to and including 1958 average rainfall for each year (represented by 100) is the average over the period 1911–1942. As from 1st January, 1959 a long period average from a selection of representative stations is used.

SEASONAL CONDITIONS, TASMANIA: DECEMBER, 1964

**Rainfall:** Overall rainfall totals for the State were 35 per cent above normal with only two districts, the Derwent Valley and the North, recording below normal totals.

Inland areas generally received below normal falls, but Coastal regions however received generally from normal to 200 per cent of normal rainfall. The driest sections were near Hamilton in the Derwent Valley (39 per cent of normal) and at Cressy in the North (63 per cent of normal).

**Temperature:** The month proved one of the coldest Decembers on record with significant departures below normal, generally in inland areas, particularly in the Central North and North-West Highlands where temperatures ranged as much as eight degrees below normal.

The highest temperatures for the month were recorded at Hobart and St. Helens on 21st December (81 degrees).

**Rural Conditions:** The above normal rainfalls benefited most areas of the State and crops, pastures and stock were reported to be maintaining good condition.

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